**ICDS in Andhra Pradesh**

716. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of ICDS programmes implemented in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years, year-wise; and

(b) the details of amount released for the above programmes to the State during that period, year-wise and scheme-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) The details of ICDS Scheme implemented in Andhra Pradesh including World Bank Assisted ICDS APER Project during the last three years are as under:

| Item(s) | As on 31.3.2005 | As on 31.3.2006 | As on 31.3.2007 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Projects Sanctioned | 363 | 376 | 385 |
| Projects Operational | 351 | 363 | 376 |
| AWCs Sanctioned | 56539 | 66101 | 73944 |
| AWCs Operational | 53760 | 56364 | 61761 |
| No. of Beneficiaries for supplementary nutrition [(Children 6 months to 6 years) and Pregnant & Lactating Mothers (P&LM)] | 3064494 | 3112789 | 4103963 |
| No. of Beneficiaries for pre-school education [Children (3-6 years)] | 1564251 | 1528018 | 1830381 |

(b) The amount released to the State of Andhra Pradesh during the last three years are as under:

(Rupees in lakhs)

| Funds released to the State Government of Andhra Pradesh under | 2004-2005 | 2005-2006 | 2006-2007 |
|---|---|---|---|
| ICDS (General) | 7277.34 | 14750.69 | 21877.67 |
| Supplementary Nutrition | * | 4745.42 | 9052.04 |
| ICDS Training Programme | 504.02 | 724.83 | 939.23 |
| World Bank Assisted ICDS—Andhra Pradesh Economic Restructuring (APER) Project | 5490 | 6603 | — |

*Central Assistance for supplementary nutrition to States was started from 2005-2006.